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Responsive to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated December 11, 2001, Applicant submits the following:

#### REMARKS

The Examiner has rejected the drawings and contends that drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s). With this response, Applicant respectfully submits substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84. Enclosed herewith please find substitute drawing sheets for Figs. 1-3.

If the Examiner has any questions, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (219) 485-6001.

Respectfully submitted,

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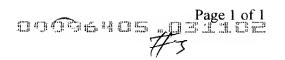
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# Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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